

the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Royce, Frank of Massachusetts, Kanjorski, Maloney, and Eshoo.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Representatives Knollenberg and Farr, but action was deferred on H.R. 4837, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Met on the Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing regarding the activities of the Iraq Survey Group in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Juan Carlos Zarate, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Stuart Levey, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, and Carin M. Barth, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development; to be followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report of the Federal Reserve, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 2590, provide a conservation royalty from Outer Continental Shelf revenues to establish the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, to provide assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, to ensure adequate funding for conserving and restoring wildlife, to assist local governments in improving local park and recreation systems, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider S. 2677, to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement, H.R. 982, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa, and the nominations of J. Russell George, of Virginia, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury, Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, and Paul Jones, of Colorado,

and Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, each to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine detours and disengagements regarding the road map to peace, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine governmentwide workforce flexibilities available to federal agencies, focusing on those enacted in the Homeland Security Act, specifically their implementation, use by agencies, and training and education related to using the new flexibilities, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, to hold hearings to examine performance and outcome measurement in substance abuse and mental health programs, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 2605, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the heads of other Federal agencies to carry out an agreement resolving major issues relating to the adjudication of water rights in the Snake River Basin, Idaho, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to markup S. 1153, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2483, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 2484, to amend title 38, United States Code, to simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists, to authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses, S. 2485, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the management and disposal of real property and facilities, and S. 2486, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance education, housing, employment, medical, and other benefits for veterans and to improve and extend certain authorities relating to the administration or benefits for veterans, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine intelligence reform, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine intelligence reform, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the Forest Land Enhancement Program. 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, to mark up the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2005, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Depot Maintenance—Capacity and Resources for Future Work, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Special Operations Command Personnel Issues, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing entitled “Are College Textbooks Priced Fairly?” 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled “Pipeline Safety,” 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Credit Union Regulatory Improvements,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on a GAO report entitled “Multifamily Housing: More Accessible HUD Data Could Help Efforts to Preserve Housing for Low-Income Tenants,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization, oversight hearing entitled “Time to Bite the Bullet: Fixing Federal Law Enforcement Pay and Benefits,” 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight of the Committee on Small Business, joint hearing entitled “What is the Administration’s Record in Relieving Burden on Small Business?—Part II,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing entitled “Are Financial Management Problems at the Department of Defense Impacting Army Reserve Pay?” 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled “Public Safety Interoperability: Look Who’s Talking Now,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, hearing entitled “The Science of Voting Machine Technology: Ac-

curacy, Reliability, and Security,” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1787, Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act of 2003; H.R. 3369, Nonprofit Athletic Organization Protection Act of 2003; and H.R. 1084, Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 1755, Child Custody Protection Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3176, Ojito Wilderness Act; and H.R. 4593, Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2004, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the GSA’s Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Ensuring Value from EPA Grants, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 4842, United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on H.R. 4391, Public Servant Retirement Protection Act, following full Committee markup, B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, Briefing to Review the International Committee of the Red Cross Documents on Detainee Interrogation, 12 noon, H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, hearing on the Role of Biometrics in Counterterrorism and Homeland Security Efforts, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the prospects for advancing democracy in Albania, 10 a.m., 334 CHOB.